

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

ESTATE OF ALTON JOHNSON, by  
and through Randall Johnson as  
Personal Representative; ESTATE OF  
BERTON PEW, by and through Bryan  
Zipp as Personal Representative;  
ESTATE OF STANLEY WEBBER,  
by and through Dana Snyder as  
Personal Representative; ESTATE OF  
LONNY MATTHEW SANFORD, by  
and through Sara Sargent as Personal  
Representative; DANIEL BELL;  
DEBRA TATUM; JOAN MARIE  
WILKINS; ESTATE OF VERA  
JOHNSON, by and through Marcia  
Schlotfeldt as Personal Representative;  
ESTATE OF ADRIAN LEONARD  
KAUTMAN SR., by and through  
Marie Moore as Personal  
Representative; ESTATE OF ALISON  
DESMYTER, by and through Kim Box  
as Personal Representative,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WHITEFISH CARE AND  
REHABILITATION CENTER (d/b/a);  
SWEETWATER WHITEFISH OPCO,  
LLC; SWEETWATER CARE MT  
OPCO LLC; SWEETWATER  
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,  
LLC d/b/a SWEETWATER PRIVATE  
EQUITY; SWEETWATER CARE  
RESOURCE, LLC; REID  
CRICKMORE; JAMES GAMETT;  
AARON CHELSEY; KYLE  
SHIELDS; AND DOES A-Z,

Defendants.

CV 21-2-M-DLC-KLD

ORDER

Defendant Sweetwater Investment Management, LLC has filed a motion moving for the admission of David R. Sugden to practice before this Court in this case with Chad E. Adams to act as local counsel. (Doc. 17.) Mr. Sugden's application appears to be in order.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's motion to admit David R. Sugden pro hac vice is GRANTED on the condition that Mr. Cole shall do his own work. This means that Mr. Sugden must do his own writing, sign his own pleadings, motions, and briefs, and appear and participate personally. Counsel shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov), or from the Clerk's Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is subject to withdrawal unless Mr. Sugden, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order, files a pleading acknowledging his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2021.

  
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Kathleen L. DeSoto  
United States Magistrate Judge